# A CABLE CENTER ARGUE

# Want to Come Here.

Plans for Reaching Honolulu - Assurance of Early Laying of Scrymser Cable-Navy.

Prospects for Hawaii becoming a cable as well as a naval and commerce shipping point appear to be excellent, now that the construction of the Scrymser line under the patronage of the United States is assured. Gen. A. S. Hartwell, who is attorney here for the Scrymser interest, believes that the Islands will have cable communication with San Francisco in less than a year. Monterey may be the mainland terminus, but more likely San Francisco.

The great construction companies which make a business of placing and maintaining cables under contracts of not less than twenty years, are ever in readiness to lay several thousand miles of line in the shortest possible time. The cable itself is made. There has been entered provisional agreement. Once the word is given the supply and dropping ships will come into the Pacific at top speed and will be used night and day till the job is complete.

It is understood now that both French and English companies desire connection with the Scrymser California-Hawali-Japan cable and that their desire is to make the union at Honolulu. This will mean perhaps three repair ships here constantly. Hawaii will be regarded as ocean headquarters for all the lines The French company has its line now from Sydney to New Caledonia and proposes to reacn Honolulu via Tahiti. The plan of the French company for extension to Tahiti has long been in existence and is said to be very largely a government measure. The desire to continue to Honolulu and thus become a part of the newest and geatest Pacific cable enterprise, is but a natural business de-sire. The British company, which is subsidized by the Government, has the idea of coming to Honolulu from Auckland, via Fiji. The extension from Auckland to Fiji has been under consideration for years.

Gen. Hartwell is happy over the cable outlook, but is no less enthusiastic over his olden view of the prom inence the Islands are to have as a naval station for the United States. He expects that when the cable is once available severai warships will be here at all times and that the pesence of an American fleet will mean more fre quent and imposing visits by other

Cables are laid nowadays by most carefully selected men, as the route are the most closely kept of state All war vessels carry appar atus for deep sea work in the destruc-tion of cables in war times and no correct charts are published.

## ACQUITTALS.

### Three Prominent Prisoners Are Found Not Guilty.

(From Saturday's Daily.) In the matter of the Hawaiian Com mercial and Sugar Co. and Maui Railroad and Steamship Co., vs. J. A. King, Judge Perry yesterday signed a decree sustaining defendant's decree and dismissing plaintiffs' bill with costs.

In the Hawaiian Commercial-Kahului Railroad case defendant has hied a denial to the allegations of the bill and amended bills of complaint.

After an all day trial Kon Chin, charged with importing opium, was found not guilty by a foreign jury yesterday afternoon, none dissenting. Opium was found beneath the false bottoms of certain trunks in quarantine which the prosecution alleged belonged to defendant.

Keawe and Koi were found not guil ty of robbing a Chinaman on the Moi-lill road. It was shown that the case had numerous ramifications, and the complaint of the Chinaman was not justified by the facts.

With a Chinese assault and battery

case partly finished Judge Perry's jury court adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Monday. Divorce case will be heard today.

## Burned Hands.

J. F. Eckhardt, purveyor of the Queen's hospital, returned from Kau by the Mauna Loa yesterday. He was accompanied by his family. Mr. Eck-hardt has both of his hands in bandages. They were badly burned and blistered by the sun on the big island. Both of them are swollen and Mr. Eckhardt is taking due precautions against blood polsoning

## For Victor Blue.

The town of Marion, S. C., the home of Lieut. Victor Blue, recently declared a holiday and "celebrated" the daring feat will not be a specture by a long spec of the young officer in going completely around the Spanish position at Santiago and obtaining valuable information for Admiral Sampson.

## A Walking Artist.

Walter J. Cooper, lately here from Islands on foot.

# English and French Lines Attorneys of Hamilton Aroused On Jurisdiction.

Contend That Certain Authority of Republic of Hawaii Ceased Nearly a Month Ago In Court.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The case of W. D. Hamilton, murder in the first degree will come up in the Supreme Court under habeas corpus proceedings this morning. Yesterday the attorneys for defendant filed an additiona al brief hearing upon the point previous al brief bearing upon the point previous-Court. The brief is in part as follows:

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It is further submitted and contended that Your Honor will take judicial knowledge of the ceding of this country to the United States of America, as all Courts will take notice of whatever ought to be generally known within the limits of their jurisuction.

The United States having acquired the Hawaiian Islands in the manner hereinbefore set out cannot hold them subject to the Constitution and laws of the Republic of Hawaii. And the finding of a true bill by the Judge of the Circuit Court being contrary to the Constitution of the United States renders the proceedings against this petitioner in the Circuit Court absolutely void.

Hamilton is a citizen of the United States and as such cannot be tried for the crime of murder upon an indictment that is not presented by a grand jury. He has a right to the protection which the Constitution of , he United States gives to all its citizens. The moment that the President of the United States signed and approved of the resolutions annexing the Islands the severeignity of the Government of the Republic of Hawaii ceased to exist.

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belands the sovereignity of the Government of the Republic of Hawaii ceased to exist.

Any action on the part of the Courts of these Islands which impairs the supremacy of the National authority and the right of citizens under the Constitution of the United States is void.

It is also a matter of public notoriety that the United States is void.

It is also a matter of public notoriety that the United States ship of war Philadelphia arrived in this port with instructions from the President of the United States to raise the flag of that country on these Islands, and go through the formal ceremony of making a public proclamation of the Act and deed of the President of the United States in giving his assent to the joint resolution of the Congress and Senate of the United States. The Government of the Itopublic of Hawaii acknowledged the cession of its territory to the United States when they accepted the action of the President of the United States on the part of the Government of the Republic of Hawaii, either by Executive or Legislative branch thereof, to complete the cession of territory. Therefore, when the resolutions were signed by the President of the United States the Hawaiian Islands were ceded to the United States, and the cession of the territory, ceded the rights and powers of sovereignty which the Government of the Republic of Hawaii had over the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America.

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Hamilton has not committed any crime against the sovereignty of the United States of America, and therefore should be discharged from custody. He should also be discharged from custody because he is not held imprisoned or detained by due process of law within the meaning of the Constitution of the United States. In whose jurisdiction be now is. Could the Government of the Republic of Hawaii enter into a treaty with any foreign nation at this time?

Respectfully submitted.

J. M. DAVIDSON.

GEO. A. DAVIS.

Attorneys for the petitioner, W. D. Hamilton.

Dated August 6th, 1898.

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# BIG REHEARSAL.

## Flag Raising Chorus Turned Out

Last Night In Large Force. (From Saturday's Daily.)

There was a rousing meeting of the flag-raising chorus at the High School last evening. About fifty of the best vocalists of the city participated in the rehearsal. Mrs. Cooper sang "Star Spangled Banner" and Mr. W. H. Hoogs "Red, White and Blue," or old "Columbia." At the close Professor Yarndley called another rehearsal for next Tuesday night, at which time it is hoped the attendance will be even

President Dole was exceedingly anx ious to have the new "Columbia" sung at the flag raising, but Professor Yarndley thinks this will be quite impossible. It is most desirable that familiar tunes be presented in order that the whole audience may join in the choruses. Mrs. Cooper has conveyed this impression of the leader to President Dole, with the result that the piece will be omitted. It will be rehearsed by the chorus, however, with a view of presenting it on a future oc-casion. Capt. Berger was musician for the rehearsal.

## THE FOOD INSPECTOR.

### Mr. Johnstone's Office Will Not Be a Sinceure.

Arthur Johnstone, the new food inspector, is busily engaged upon plans for carrying on his work. The law places the office under the Board of Health and the policy of the inspector will have to be passed upon by that body before it will be in effective

Much of the real hard work of the office will consist of expert microscopical analyses of food. Not only is the inspector required to examine importations and productions for market, but must make analyses and report on all food products brought to him. So many details have yet to be arranged that the office will not be down to regular business much before the first of will not be a sinecure by a long shot.

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